

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Frio Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Frio Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Midstates Petroleum Corporation as operator of the proposed F RA SUC and designate their Guillory No. 1 Well as the unit well.
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the above mentioned zone, within or outside the proposed units, should be exempt from spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To extend to such additional unit the provisions governing the exploration for and the production of oil and gas from the Frio Zone, Reservoir A, created by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 32-M and 32-M-1.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Frio Zone, Reservoir A SUC was previously defined in Order No. 32-M, effective October 17, 2006, and redefined in the Order No. 32-M-1, effective October 30, 2007.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.